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In re Letters Patent of:
John C. Harvey *et al.*

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METHODS

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AMENDED REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R.

§1.323

Dear Sir:

Patentee filed a Request for Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent with the Patent and Trademark Office (the "Office") on December 10, 2010 ("Request"). A Certificate of Correction has yet to be issued by the Office and the Request remains pending. Patentee has not received any communication from the Office regarding the Request since its filing.

Upon review of the Request, Patentee noted a typographical error in the Certificate of Correction, Form PTO/SB/44 submitted with the Request. In particular, the submitted PTO/SB/44 form identified the incorrect column for which correction was requested. The incorrect PTO/SB/44 form submitted with the Request identified the column of the error as column 293, rather than column 289. An amended Form PTO/SB/44 is attached, and includes the following correction:

At claim 4, column 289, line 14, replace "intermediate" with --interactive--

The reasons for which the error should be corrected remain the same as those discussed in the Request. They are reproduced herein.

Claim 4 was originally claim 17. The claims were last amended via an Examiner's Amendment contained in the Notice of Allowance mailed August 11, 2010. The language introduced via the Examiner's amendment was arrived at during a series of interviews with the Examiner. Although the language was formally introduced by the Examiner, it was informally proposed by the Applicants. The Examiner's Amendment was authorized by Applicants on April 27, 2010. No later amendments were submitted by Applicants or issued by the Examiner.

Patent 7,849,493, issued December 7, 2010, contained an error that was also contained within the Examiner's Amendment caused by the Applicants.

Among other changes, page 5 of the August 11, 2010 Examiner's Amendment inserted the phrase "station, wherein said reply is processed to formulate or assemble a signal effective at said intermediate mass medium output apparatus to generate and deliver subscriber specific budget..." This insertion was informally proposed by Patentee in a series of interviews with Examiner. Applicants mistakenly used the phrase "**intermediate** mass medium program output apparatus" (emphasis added) which lacks antecedent basis in the claim rather than "**interactive** mass medium program output apparatus" which has antecedent basis within the claim.

The error sought to be corrected is an inadvertent typographical error the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination. Support can be found at, *inter alia*, column 284, lines 14-48 of the issued patent.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Because Patentee now submits an *Amended* Request for Certificate of Correction and because the Request for Certificate of Correction filed December 10, 2010 is still pending at the Patent and Trademark Office, Patentee does not believe that an additional fee is required for

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filing this Amended Request. However, if any additional fees are due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-4494.

Dated: August 26, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At claim 4, column 289, line 14, replace "intermediate" with --interactive--

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